County aforesaid showing the balance, if any, due the said County Commissioners as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1918.

Approved March 22nd, 1918.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, providing for a Department of Law of the State of Maryland, and to re-enact said sections with amendments, Section 4 as amended providing for an additional Assistant Attorney General, and Section 5 relating to the office force of the said Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments; so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That the Attorney-General shall receive a salary of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum. He is authorized to appoint not exceeding four assistants, who shall be known as Assistant Attorneys-General, all of whom shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland in good standing, and each of whom shall hold his respective office during the pleasure of the Attorney-General. The salary of each of the Assistant Attorneys-General shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars per annum. The said assistants shall each perform such duties as the Attorney-General may, from time to time, assign to them, and the Attorney-General is hereby authorized to assign to them and each of them the performance, subject to his direction and control, of any of the duties required of him by law.

Section 5. That the Attorney-General is authorized to employ such stenographers, typewriters and other office assistants as he may require, all of whom shall hold their respective positions during the pleasure of the Attorney-General and be subject to his orders, and shall receive such compensation as